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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 27, 2001

Attorney
 Docket No.: CHEMM-101XX

Sir:

In re application of: Mark T. Spitler et al.

Entitled: DYE DESORPTION MOLECULAR INDICATOR

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed per §1.17(e).
- ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for ____ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); a check in the amount of _____ is enclosed per §1.17.
- ☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ _____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:
 Registration No.:

 Attorney of Record:
 Registration No.:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	6 - 3	= 3	x \$80.00 =	\$240.00
Total	22 - 20	= 2	x \$18.00 =	\$36.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$270.00 =	-0-
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$276.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				\$138.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$138.00

- ☐ No additional fee. ☒ The fee has been calculated above; a check in the amount of \$138.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Mar. 27, 2001.

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